

House Resolution 1952

By: Representative Glanton of the 76th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. David O'Keeffe and Ms. Jackie Turner for winning the National Special
2 Needs Team Safety Roadeo; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the National Special Needs Team Safety Roadeo is administered by Edupro
4 Group and the National Association for Pupil Transportation and is hosted by the National
5 Conference on Transporting Students with Disabilities and Preschoolers; and

6 WHEREAS, participants in the National Special Needs Team Safety Roadeo are passionate
7 about special needs transportation and desire to learn how to improve their skills and network
8 with other special needs transportation providers from around the country; and

9 WHEREAS, each participant of the National Special Needs Team Safety Roadeo walks away
10 with greater knowledge and understanding of Special Needs Transportation; and

11 WHEREAS, in addition to a written exam, Roadeo contestants are judged in driving and
12 backing a bus; loading, unloading, and securing students in wheelchairs; and evacuating a
13 special needs bus while maintaining behavioral control of special students on the bus; and

14 WHEREAS, these dedicated and talented professionals also participate in a full range of
15 professional development opportunities; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. O'Keeffe and Ms. Turner represented Georgia in the National Roadeo
17 competition and brought home first place; and

18 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia is proud to have such motivated and committed
19 professionals as citizens, and it is abundantly fitting and proper to call these outstanding
20 Georgians champions.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body commend Mr. David O'Keeffe and Ms. Jackie Turner for providing
23 safe transportation to Georgia's special needs students and congratulate them on winning the
24 National Special Needs Team Safety Rodeo.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Mr. David O'Keeffe and Ms.
27 Jackie Turner.